

Utah Athletes Have Banner Year In All Branches

YOUNG UNIVERSITY STARS CLOSE YEAR WITH NIFTY RECORDS IN ATHLETICS

Provo School Makes Debut as Rocky Mountain Conference Grid Contenders; Track and Field Team Was Strong; "Y" Captures State Hoop Title.

BY H. R. MERRILL.

CLOSING of 1922 finds the Brigham Young university, the infant member of the great Rocky Mountain conference, feeling rather well satisfied with what the year brought in way of athletic trophies and laurels. Although the big Mormon school was to be greatly handicapped by the year began, her prowess was marked during the athletic campaigns of the year.

Early last January, in competition with the other two Utah members of the conference, the Brigham Young university won the state championship basketball in spite of the fact that Utah Agricultural college and the University of Utah both had excellent teams in the field. The "Y" team, composed of Keeler, center; Simmons, Swenson, forwards; Packard and Wright, guards, went through the season with but one defeat and that, after the championship had been decided, when they lost to the fast and shifty "U" guard, was counted one of the best basketball men this state has ever produced. His wonderful speed on the floor was no less than marvelous, even though he was traveling in company.

In swimming the B. Y. U. did not show much of a showing due, largely to the fact that the entrants had no opportunity to practice consistently. A poor lack, as was declared humorously by Director Roberts, was the pool at hand in which the boys had to practice.

STRONG TRACK TEAM.

Later in the year, however, the "Y" came back with one of the strongest track and field teams the institution has ever had represent it.

In the dual meet held at Logan between the Utah Agricultural college and the Brigham Young university, the "Y" won easily, and in the meet with the University of Utah was beaten only by the wonderful sprinting team of the Utah men. The tri-meet held in Provo late in the year proved to be one of the closest held, as the relay was left to decide the status of the three teams. The University of Utah won first place, and the state championships, B. Y. U. second, and the Utah Agricultural third. The "Y" had the best argument in the field events, and when Weight was not injured in the dual at Logan it is likely that the "Y" would have won the championship much as he lost the broad jump which he could have taken had his injured leg permitted him to enter it.

At the meet with the University of Utah, Fred Markham, a "Y" man, set the state record in the half mile.

TWITCHELL GOES EAST.

Early in the summer season Coach Twitchell went back to the University of Illinois in order to brush up the latest in football under the tutelage of the great coach, Zuppke. The coach has the great responsibility of piloting a new team through a regular conference football schedule of six games, four of them being with the strongest teams in the conference including last year's champions as well as this year's champions.

Last fall, Coach Twitchell got busy with his youngsters and began to whip them into shape for the Utah Aggies. The first team to be played, in spite of the fact that all football authorities predicted from a 50 to 80 to 0, the infants went into the fray

THOUSANDS OF FISH PLANTED

Water Organization Takes Big Advance Toward Better Conditions

A brilliant season! That is the way the officers of the Ogden County Fish and Game Protective Association describe 1922. The county organization, the first of its kind in the state, which is co-operating in the upbuilding of the fish game sport.

The Weber county organization during the past 18 months planted 450,000 fingerlings from the state hatchery and 40,000 from the government hatchery.

At their private ponds at Huntsville, Utah, 375,000 spawns were planted in various streams in Ogden valley under supervision of Game Warden W. Anderson.

The Ogden organization has 100,000 fingerlings at the Springville hatchery which will be planted in Ogden valley in the early spring.

It is also planned to plant 1250 yellow perch at the mouth of Ogden canyon. This year will not be open for fishing for two seasons, it is stated.

At the present time, 375 men are members of the Weber County Fish and Game Protective association, according to E. L. Ford, one of the directors. A membership drive will be held immediately after the holidays with a 1000 membership role the goal for the present members. The fee for the membership is \$1.00 and is used for the taking care of and planting of fish and also for the protection of game.

Officers of the organization for 1923 are: President, A. F. Larson; vice president, James O'Brien; secretary, Charles G. Moore; treasurer, Charles G. Moore. These men are the following, from the director's office: D. Madison, Sam Jost and E. L.

AGGIE STARS GAIN HONORS DURING 1922

Post Season Game With Winning of Conference Grid Title Is Best Accomplishment

BY RAY OLSON.

LOGAN, Dec. 30.—Just what breaks have to do with college athletics has been the subject of much comment and according to the consensus of opinion that fortune is the inevitable power that wins and loses many contests. Whatever the Utah Agricultural college has ever done to the fair lady, fame fortune, Coach Lowell Romney nor anybody else knows, but she has wielded a biased wand over the Farmers' destinies in many instances during the past year. But the Aggies are still going and have no regrets.

The Aggies closed the 1922 year very successfully in the big post-season game at Phoenix against the University of Arizona. Although they lost by one point, it was the unanimous opinion of press critics and spectators that the Aggies had a far better team than Arizona and outplayed them. The fact that the Aggies received an invitation to play this game over all the other schools in the Rocky Mountain conference and others in the Pacific coast and Southwestern conference means a great deal and the fact that the Farmers made such a good showing crowns the event with success.

HAVE GOOD SEASON.

With practically a new football team Coach Romney did very well. He won five out of eight games played, losing to three of the best teams in the conference. The biased hand of fate was stacked against the Farmers in the games that were lost. The Aggies lost to Colorado Mines, 19 to 0, but outplayed the Mines on the field making more first downs than did the latter. The following week the Logan eleven traveled to Fort Collins and met the Aggies with three of the regulars home in Logan due to injuries and five more in a bad condition to play this hard game. Utah University beat the Aggies 14 to 0, but the figures on the game showed the Farmers excelling in more of the fine points of the game. These things are cited to show that Dick Romney had a good team after all. The Arizona game proves this for Arizona is supposed to have the best team this year, in her history.

EXTRA PERIOD PLAY.

Basketball in 1922 was almost a repetition of the previous year. The Aggies won eight games and lost three. They won three Rocky Mountain conference games and won three conference games. The Aggies lost one game to the B. Y. U. in Provo and won from the Provoites, state champions, in Logan. The Farmers lost both games to Utah by two point margins. The game played against Utah in Logan was one of the greatest hoop contests the state has ever heard of. It went three extra periods with Utah finally winning by two points. The Aggies had many opportunities to win but a little poor headwork robbed them of a great victory.

BASKETBALL PROBLEM.

The year closes with the "Y" facing a basketball problem. Simmons, Swenson, Weight, last year's two forwards and guard have discontinued school.

While Ralph Keeler, last year's center is in school he will don the "Y" suit reluctantly on account of trouble he has had in the past with his feet and ankles. Packard, last year's guard has not as yet been out to practice and may not come out in the future on account of his broken arm which has never properly healed. In that case, then, the mentors must build an entirely new team. On account of the great variety of basketball material that has presented itself, this job will be a pleasure even though no championship team may be developed. The freshmen have put three splendid teams into the class series which closed with the close of school before holidays. All three of these organizations, though defeated by the sophomores, are excellent quintets and will furnish much material for the main squad.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG OF THE NEW CROP ARE GOLDEN ROMNEY, BOB HOWARD, HOLLINGER AND MAESER AND HINCKLEY, ALL TRYING FOR CENTER; MCINTOSH, REED SWENSON, STEWART, GROESBECK, NELSON, KIMBALL, WILKINSON, OWEN ROMNEY, STORS AND A HOST OF OTHERS EQUALLY AS GOOD. IN ADDITION TO THESE NEW MEN WILL BE GLEDHILL, PACKARD, PARTIDGE, GROESBECK AND A NUMBER OF OTHER SPLENDID OLD STARS.

FURNISH COMPETITION.

With the dawning of 1923, the "Y" will look forward to a season of competition of the best kind. While no championships are at present in sight it is probable that the "Y" will be able to furnish some good competition for the other members of the conference, which, after all, is the great end of college athletics.

WHILE OF COURSE ATHLETICS REPRESENTS THE SPECTACULAR SIDE OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT THE OTHER RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL SIDES MUST NOT BE NEGLECTED. AT THE BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY A GREAT DEAL OF EMPHASIS IS PLACED UPON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE GIVEN TRAINING IN GYMNASIUM WORK WHICH WILL FIT THEM FOR TEACHERS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION WHEREVER THEY MAY GO.

BESIDES THE INDOOR ACTIVITIES, THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOSTERS A NUMBER OF DELIGHTFUL OUTDOOR EXCURSIONS AND OUTINGS, CHIEF AMONG WHICH ARE THE BOATING TRIPS ON UTAH LAKE; THE BOATING LIKE TO MAPLE FALL; AND THE GREAT TIMPANOGOS HIKE IN MIDSUMMER. LAST YEAR ALL OF THESE FEATURES WERE ESPECIALLY SUCCESSFUL. MORE THAN FIFTY HUNDRED PEOPLE CAMPED AT ASPEN GROVE ON THE NIGHT PRECEDING THE TIMPANOGOS HIKE LAST JULY, AND MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED ENTHUSIASTIC HIKERS REGISTERED AT THE TOP OF THE FAMOUS OLD MOUNTAIN. THE SUMMER TRAIL IS FINISHED, THE NEW ASPEN GROVE TRAIL IS FINISHED, THE NUMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE EVEN GREATER.

NEXT YEAR THE INFANT MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE WILL HAVE A YEAR OLD IN FOOTBALL AND BESIDES KEEPING UP ALL OF THE OTHER ACTIVITIES, IT EXPECTS TO MAKE A CREDIBLE SHOWING IN THE SEVEN GAMES IT HAS SCHEDULED WITH MAJOR TEAMS OF THE CONFERENCE THE FIRST OF WHICH WILL BE A CLASH WITH THE BOBCATS OF MONTANA ON SEPTEMBER 29.

DEMPSEY WANTS TO FIGHT OPPONENTS BEING SOUGHT



JACK DEMPSEY.

CONSIDERABLE glory is featured by athletes holding championship belts in the sports world. In the fistie events this self same glory comes and goes with the continual exchange of championships. One Utahn, Jack Dempsey, is supreme in the heavyweight class in the boxing world. Dempsey has held the title since he bowled Jess Willard over at Toledo in 1919 and while he has had some matches since that time—he has found himself out in the cold with opponents as scarce as hares in a lively stable. Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, however, expect many battles during 1923. The Utah mauler is anxious to again enter the padded ring, is willing to meet 'em all. What will 1923 have in store for him?

ing to make 1923 a better year athletically for Utah than the 1922 season. Athletic spirit at Utah has been helped this year and the teams in the future promise to be stronger and better than ever before. The Utah athletes have already adopted the slogan "A Better 1923 Team" and every one of the boys on the hill are ready to give all they have to bring this motto to the front as they did in 1922.

EAST HIGH IS GRID WINNER

Leopards, For Fifth Time, Capture State Honors At Football

The East High school football eleven, coached by Leroy Warthman, former Salt Lake high school star, won the Utah state football championship for the fifth time since 1917. In 1917, Coach Tommy Fitzpatrick started the Leopards on their way and finished up his high school career by defeating the West High 50 to 0. After that season he went to the university as successor to Nelson Norrgren, now assistant coach at the University of Chicago. In 1919, 1920 and 1921 Coach Ott Romney followed with three more football titles and in 1921 he captured the Rocky Mountain title from Colorado Springs. The East Siders still retain this title, as the Fort Collins High school would not meet the Leopards after defeating the Colorado Springs boys this year.

Leopards have been as successful as any coach at the East High school and has been assisted in his success by C. Owen Whitman and Lee Simons, the two assistant coaches. These men deserve much of the credit that Fitzpatrick and Romney got at the East Side and will always keep the Red and Black quilt around the top, while they are at the Leopards school.

MANY HARD GAMES.

Although the East High school won first honors, the Leopards were given plenty of hard games. Granite High school hit its stride at the last of the season and played the ball of the critics had expected it to play at the start. Granite had a good team and was ably coached by "Shifty" Southerland. Jordan High school was another school in the Salt Lake division that had a big team and sprung the big upset of the year by defeating the Panthers, who played some good football. Roberts was the outstanding star of the West Siders and McIntyre had a number of new men to go with him. Vadai Peterson's Saints played better ball last year and the Gold and Blue will be dangerous contenders for the honors again next season.

THE LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL HAD THINGS EASY IN THE CACHE VALLEY SECTION AND GAVE THE EAST SIDERS THE CLOSEST GAME OF THE YEAR. CROWTHER WAS ONE OF THE BIG REASONS FOR THE LOGAN SUCCESS AND IT WAS HIS BOOT THAT KICKED THE EAST SIDERS AWAY FROM THE LOGAN GOAL TIME AND AGAIN. HE WAS STRONG ON PLACE KICKING ALSO, BUT FAILED TO DELIVER IN A PINCH IN THE EAST HIGH CONTEST. THE LOGAN BOYS PLAYED GOOD BALL THROUGHOUT THE SEASON AND WERE PROBABLY THE SECOND BEST TEAM IN THE STATE.

OGDEN HIGH SHOWED A WELL BALANCED TEAM AND WON OUT IN ITS DIVISION, BUT THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHOSE BOX ELDER HIGH SCHOOL TO MEET EAST SIDE IN THE FINALS ON ACCOUNT OF SOME ELIGIBILITY MATTERS THAT WERE NOT SATISFACTORY. BEFORE PLAYING THE EAST SIDERS, COACH FERGUSON'S MEN DEFEATED WASATCH ACADEMY AT BRIGHAM CITY. THE WASATCH BOYS HAD EARNED THIS RIGHT BY WINNING IN THEIR DIVISION AND THEN BY DEFEATING THE SPRINGVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE PLAY OFF IN UTAH COUNTRY.

INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL LAST SEASON WAS BETTER THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN AND FUTURE COMPETITION PROMISES TO FURNISH THE FANS WITH SOME REAL CLASSY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL. SINCE THE BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY HAS TAKEN TO FOOTBALL AT PROVO, THE SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE HAVE BEEN BUILDING UP THEIR TEAMS MORE EACH YEAR AND IT WILL NOT BE VERY LONG UNTIL ONE OF THE TEAMS IN THE SOUTH OR THE NORTH WILL TAKE THE STATE HONORS. MOST OF THE COMPETITION HAS BEEN AROUND THE NORTHERN AND SALT LAKE DIVISIONS IN THE PAST, BUT THE LAST SEASON HAS BROUGHT OUT MANY GOOD TEAMS IN THE OTHER SECTIONS OF THE STATE, WHERE THE BOYS ARE TAKING KINDLY TO THE FOOTBALL SPORT.

THE 1922 SEASON HAS BEEN A GOOD ONE AND THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE WAY THAT THE HIGH SCHOOLS HAVE HANDLED IT. THEY HAVE PUT SOME MIGHTY HARD WORK BACK OF IT AND SEEM WELL REPAYED FOR THEIR EFFORTS.

WEIGHT OF AIR INHALED BY EACH INDIVIDUAL DAILY IS MORE THAN SIX TIMES THE WEIGHT OF FOOD AND WATER CONSUMED.

GOATS ARE WIDELY RAISED IN MEXICO, AND THEIR FLESH CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT ITEM IN THE NATIONAL DIET.

BRIGHAM HIGH SHOWS ABILITY IN ATHLETICS

Ferguson's Charges Get Second In Football Championship

BRIGHAM CITY, Dec. 30.—The year 1922 will go down in the record chart as one of the greatest ever experienced at the Box Elder High school. In every branch of athletics the local high school athletes made an exceptional showing.

The basketball season was a big success the local five tying with Weber for division honors for the Ogden division title. Box Elder's defeats came at the hands of the Weber and Davis fives. In later games, the locals managed to put over a victory on their rivals.

TAKE TRACK HONORS.

In track and field the locals won the division title, Watkins grabbing off first place in the broad jump in the state meet.

Box Elder lost to Davis at baseball, 8 to 5, and later defeated Weber, 7 to 4. No division championship was made, however, in this line of endeavor.

The local footballers finished second in the state after being awarded the Ogden division title when Darval Clark was termed ineligible. They defeated the Wasatch academy eleven in the semi-final game and later lost to the East High machine, the Leopards winning the state title, giving the Box Elder machine second place in the state.

The scores for football and basketball for the season follow:

BASKETBALL.

Box Elder 23, Davis 15.
Box Elder 31, Ogden 15.
Box Elder 16, Weber 17.
Box Elder 31, Davis 28.
Box Elder 42, Ogden 30.
Box Elder 29, Weber 31.

FOOTBALL.

Box Elder 73, Bear River 3.
Box Elder 7, Ogden 0.
Box Elder 14, Weber 0.
Box Elder 19, Davis 0.
Box Elder 17, Wasatch Academy 9.
Box Elder 6, L. D. S. 28.
Box Elder 6, East High 38.

This game forfeited to Box Elder when Ogden player was ruled ineligible.

Dishes mechanically stirred about in boiling water and dried with hot air will not convey germs, says a health expert.

UTAH CHAMPIONS IN 1922.

(Intercollegiate.)

- Basketball—Brigham Young university.
- Baseball—Undecided.
- Track and Field—University of Utah.
- Swimming—University of Utah.
- Tennis—Utah Agricultural college.
- Football—University of Utah.
- 100 yard dash—Smith, Utah.
- 220 yard dash—Smith, Utah.
- 440 yard dash—Lindsay, Utah Aggies.
- 880 yard run—Hart, Utah Aggies.
- 1 mile run—Hart, Utah Aggies.
- 220 yard low hurdles—Taylor, Young university.
- 120 yard high hurdles—Mortenson, Utah Aggies.
- Relay—Utah won, team composed of Smith, Jewkes, Whitney and Mercer.
- Shotput—Partridge, Young university.
- Pole vault—Weight, Young university.
- Broad jump—West, Utah Aggies.
- *Discus—Maeser, Young university.
- Javelin—Croft, Utah Aggies.
- High jump—Young and Maeser, Young university, tied.

Interscholastic.

- Basketball—Lehi High school.
- Track and field—West High school.
- Baseball—Undecided.
- Football—East High school.
- 100 yard dash—Benton, East High.
- 220 yard dash—Farney, West High.
- 440 yard dash—Crandall, Springville.
- 880 yard run—Hoggan, West High.
- 1 mile run—Kump, East High.
- 880 yard relay—West High, team composed of Williams, Newman, Farney and Carmen.
- High jump—Dalley and Lunt, B. A. C. tied.
- Pole vault—Woods, B. A. C.
- *Shot put—Cox, Ogden High.
- Discus throw—Cox, Ogden High.
- Javelin—Carmen, West High.
- Broad jump—Watkins, Box Elder High.
- *New state records established in these events.

NYES CAPTURE CITY HONORS

The Commercial Amateur league of Ogden had a mighty successful season during 1922, according to President Al Hestmark, eight teams being listed in the competition. A series of 56 games was played during the year, together with the post season series of five games.

The Fred M. Nye team won the championship for the first half of the season while the Elks were victors in the play for the second half.

In the play-off the Nye team won the first two games, dropped the next two and finally won the fifth and deciding game. All except one of the games in this series were closely contested.

When the season closed after all expenses were paid, the league netted better than \$100, according to President Hestmark.

Games were played on the new field at West Ogden and at Lorin Farr park.

A meeting of the league representatives will be held in the immediate future at which time plans for 1923 will be outlined and officers elected for the new season.